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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1946

The amount of margarine produced in the United States During August 1946 was 43,387,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

August 1946 production was 6,799,000 pounds less than that of August 1945 but 2,441,000 pounds more than the August average for the 5 years, 1941-45.

Of the total amount produced 42,423,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 964,000 pounds or 2 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 12 percent or 5,102,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,285,000 pounds uncolored.

	: Animal and	:		:		:
	: Vegetable Oils	:	Vegetable Oils	:		:
DATE	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	:	TOTAL
- Thousands pounds -						
August 1946.....:	934 :	30 :	37,351 :	5,072 :	:	43,387
August 1945.....:	1,350 :	972 :	37,230 :	10,634 :	:	50,186
August 5-year average 1941-45.....:	2,745 :	509 :	28,872 :	8,820 :	:	40,946
1945						
September.....:	1,283 :	1,106 :	32,488 :	9,750 :	:	44,627
October.....:	2,274 :	167 :	43,458 :	4,040 :	:	49,939
November.....:	2,021 :	379 :	38,018 :	6,412 :	:	46,830
December.....:	1,862 :	568 :	39,241 :	2,773 :	:	44,444
1946						
January.....:	1,323 :	724 :	43,725 :	2,388 :	:	48,160
February.....:	1,663 :	80 :	41,535 :	2,219 :	:	45,497
March.....:	1,425 :	85 :	42,229 :	2,930 :	:	46,669
April.....:	1,268 :	41 :	40,139 :	2,063 :	:	43,511
May.....:	1,236 :	260 :	38,580 :	1,884 :	:	41,960
June.....:	715 :	40 :	31,741 :	4,502 :	:	36,998
July.....:	1,101 :	84 :	37,481 :	8,839 :	:	47,505
Yearly Totals						
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	:	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765 :	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :	:	610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759 :	2,653 :	305,650 :	61,215 :	:	423,277
Total 1941.....:	50,661 :	1,052 :	309,771 :	3,725 :	:	365,209

